

Amendment No. 1 to SB1897

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1897

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by deleting subsection (b) of amendatory Section 3-16-101 of Section 1 of the printed bill and substituting the following:

(b) Any record obtained by the office of legislative information systems from an institution of higher education, the executive branch or the judicial branch which is designated "confidential" pursuant to the provisions of Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 10, Chapter 7, or any other state or federal law, shall not be open for inspection by members of the public and shall be treated as a confidential record in accordance with the provisions of Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 10, Chapter 7, or other such state or federal law. These records shall be destroyed in such a manner that they cannot be read, interpreted or reconstructed. Nothing in this subsection shall be used to limit or deny access to otherwise public information because a file, a document, or data file contains confidential information if it is practicable to redact such information and if, after redaction, the identity of person(s) to whom the record relates is not easily traceable. Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to close any personnel records of public officers which are currently open under state law. Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to limit access to confidential information when the employee expressly authorizes the release of such information.